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Resolutions Sent to Dept. of Defence

Ex-Servicemen of District Held Mass Meeting Tuesday

A mass meeting of ex-servicemen of Medicine Hat and district was largely attended at the Canadian Legion Hall Tuesday evening in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. T. Balmer and W. Walrus were the delegates appointed by the local branch of the Legion. President F. G. Richardson, in his opening remarks, said the calling of the meeting was prompted by love of country. He said there was reason to believe that Nazi sympathizers were active in this district and he was of the opinion that all ex-servicemen would gladly offer their services to combat these subversive activities. The gathering unanimously agreed with this view.

A resolution was passed to be sent to the Dept. of National Defence, suggesting that the Department raise forthwith a defence corps for the protection of the Dominion; and further that the Department raise a corps, which shall be properly armed and drilled, of ex-servicemen of this Dominion.

The meeting also unanimously passed another resolution, stating: "This mass meeting deems it advisable that all enemy aliens be immediately interned and urged that His Majesty's Canadian government immediately pass legislation providing for the internment of such enemy aliens without summary hearing and alien so interned should be put to useful work."

A further resolution was passed after some discussion asking the government to ban the speaking of the German language in public.

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THE PARK

Work Resumed; Good Progress Now Being Made

After only one season's work it is amazing how advanced Redcliff's new park is.

A splendid start was made last year. A complete town block was fenced. Walks were laid out and grass was sown on the east half. Trees were planted and flower beds were laid out and also planted. A splendid swimming pool was completed and dressing rooms were built. An artistic retaining wall and approaches to the pool were constructed and an excavation for a band stand was dug.

This year work at The Park has been resumed. Messrs. T. H. and Henry Van Wert have the contract for leveling the lawns on the west half and planting them and already a good start has been made.

Mr. A. E. Oakland, who has been appointed caretaker is now engaged in laying out the walks on the west side. No doubt the first band stand will be started in the near future, conditions permitting. Men are busy cutting a very heavy growth of grass at present.

It certainly looks as though Redcliff is going to have a real beauty spot in the middle of the town of which every citizen may be justly proud.

Father of Mr. Ray Strobel Passed Monday

Funeral Being Held Today at Medicine Hat

Word was received in town today that Mr. E. J. Strobel of Medicine Hat had passed away after a long illness at his residence there. The funeral is being held today. Mr. Ray Strobel of Redcliff is a son and daughter, J. W. Campen, a daughter, of the late Mr. Strobel.

Mr. Wm. Pickering is having his residence on Third St. repainted.

Redcliff Cadet Inspection Held Monday

Owing to Threatening Weather Spectators Fewer in Number

The local School Cadets underwent the annual inspection on Monday morning. Capt. Smith was the official inspector this year.

The Cadets were in charge of leaders David Floyd and Robert Edersen and gave an excellent count of themselves. They looked very smart in their new uniforms and reflected great credit upon their leaders and their instructor, Principal King. The weather was dull and threatening and for that reason the spectators were not so numerous as they usually are for this local function. Those who turned out, however, were well repaid for their trouble.

Whether Redcliff wins the coveted shield, will not be known until Capt. Smith completes his inspection of all the cadet corps in the province.

STRIPLING

By Fredrick B. Walt

The heart of childhood, close behind, will not be known until Capt. Smith completes his inspection of all the cadet corps in the province.

By God and time, so unoppressed An unknown freedom waits un- sure.

And cries for guidance - bold, mature.

'T enters nothing that we ask To do some adolescent task; The adult, Christ, destruction bent 'T starkly free of sentiment.

Youth is a brushed aside excuse When fate's stampeding horse break loose.

That spurs no favorites. Old or young Can trust but roots from which they're sprung.

Our eyes who lived to spurn the yoke;

Mother's Day Service Held at Gordon Mem.

Last Sunday

Good Attendance, Special Music

By Combined Choirs

A special Mother's Day Service was held in Gordon Memorial United Church on Sunday evening.

There was a good attendance. The Church was especially decorated for the occasion. The choir of Gordon Memorial and Memorial Church Medicine Hat combined and rendered several anthems. The soloists were Mrs. T. Balmer, Miss Marjorie Byrdie and Mr. W. Swanson. The music was greatly enjoyed. The work of painting the inside of the water tank was completed on Saturday. The Dominion Bridge Co. of Calgary had the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid, Miss Margaret and Jack, of Maple Creek, were visitors in town on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Podesta and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone. They were accompanied by Master Joe Stone's 10 of Maple Creek.

We're strangely honest, simple folk; Their strength drawn daily from the sod

And anchored in the living God. This rugged certainty they breed Was not a strain inherited.

Each generation paid its price (Or judged it pointless sacrifice.

We judge in turn - because we must, Democracy is our right to trust.

Those limbed good natured, with a thirst, For all we offer best or worst.

The selfishness of all mankind Mounts as a whirlwind, mad and blind, But brave, clean hearts, still ours to give,

Can rear a nation fit to live. Oh Canada, may we enthrone A Wisdom greater than our own

Should faith, hard driven, make her stand Within the ramparts of this land

VEGA LODGE

Vega Rebekah Lodge Visited by Provincial Pres. Wednesday

Mrs. M. Williams of Edmonton President of the Rebekah Annual of Alberta made her annual official visit to the local lodge on Wednesday evening.

There was a splendid turnout of members and a large number of visitors from the Medicine Hat lodge.

Mrs. Williams gave a short talk on Rebekahs and their work, which was much enjoyed. A gift of silver was presented to the President during the course of the evening. After the lodge meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

SECOND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Redcliff for the year 1940 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property, must within 30 days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this 10th day of May A. D. 1940.

F. V. Britt

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Boy Scout Prov. Sec. Here Yesterday

Steps Being Taken to Organize Troup in Redcliff

Mr. R. H. Johnson, Provincial Executive Secretary of the Boy Scout Association for Alberta, was in town this week in connection with re-organizing a Scout Association here.

The ground work is now being laid and Mr. Johnson hopes to see a flourishing organization here in the near future.

This will be good news to many people in Redcliff who have the interests of boys at heart. A Scout organization is an asset to any community.

The Review expects to have more definite news in this regard in our next issue.

With 35 lads in Redcliff who are ready and willing to be Boy Scouts, it looks as though it is up to the adults to get behind it and movement and make it go.

Watch for next week's issue for developments.

Redcliff's Honor List

The Following is a List of the Redcliff Young Men who have Joined the Colors

Calgary Highlanders: John Balmer, Rodwell Bell, Bruce Collard, James O. Dutton, Edward Fairhurst, Stanley Gilson, Wm. A. Groves, Ordinance Dept. Arthur Harris, Edward Harris, Fred V. Houghton, Ordinance Dept. Wilfred Hubbert, James Jackson, George Kitchen, Thos. Kwanick, Edward L. Lawson, Norris B. Lawson, Johannes Juel, Orland Oscar Marty, Edward Maskell, Jack A. Murray, Jack McFadden, Gordon C. Newnam, John Rose, Oswald Sween, Sidney Tevel, Mike Wadsworth.

Lord Strathcona Horse: William Balmer.

Royal Canadian Artillery: Frank B. Goodine.

49th Edmonton Regiment: Albert Johnson.

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Opportunities In Trees

Considered solely from the economic viewpoint it is satisfactory to note that the federal government has evidently decided that the annual summer expeditions of the forestry association's tree planting train are not to be restricted to the exigencies of war.

By the time this appears in print the train will already be perambulating through those portions of the prairie provinces which have found a place in this season's literary and from its calm crowds of prairie folk are learning, orally and visually, the immense value of a tree in the economic and aesthetic life of the country.

Contrary to what might have been expected, the past decade of drought and depression has given a marked impetus to the work of tree planting on the open prairies and the necessity of conservation of trees in the forested portions of the west has been brought home to thousands of western residents as a result of the continued mission of the forestry association's train.

During this ten year period of trial and tribulation, farmers and others have learned by bitter experience that the absence of trees has spelled soil erosion and that soil erosion plus drought has brought dust storms wreaking at least temporary destruction to large tracts of arable area in the southern portions of the prairie provinces. In the park belted and treed areas of the northern parts of these provinces, people have been keenly aware of what has been happening in the southern districts and have undoubtedly become impressed with the necessity of conserving their protective device—the tree.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find that during the depression, interest in tree planting and conservation of forests has deepened materially and that this augmented interest has found expression in record attendance at lectures brought by the tree planting train and by the increased demands on the facilities of the Dominion forestry farms for trees and shrubs.

Wider Outlets Offered

A further stimulus to the growing interest in tree planting and arboreal conservation has been given during the past three or four years by the activities of the Forestry Association of Canada, which organization, who promote the growth and cultivation of trees as one of the activities essential to the retention and use of all available moisture.

Instead of the war acting as a deterrent upon this important and highly necessary undertaking it should be regarded as a major factor in giving an additional impetus to programs of tree planting and forest conservation on the part of the individual, the community and the governments of the country, for it would appear that trees may be destined to play an even more important role in our economy than heretofore, as a result of the conflagration in Europe.

One of the immediate effects of the war is prospect is a very substantial increase in tourist traffic from the United States. It can be taken for granted that these prospective visitors will not only look for good roads and country but they will search for attractive scenery and that means, in addition to fields of golden grain and neat farmsteads, the restful greenery of trees. If they do not find this greatest of assets to a holiday-maker, they may be expected to move on to some other section of the country which has something more tempting to offer them and which will reap the benefit of the money they have to spend.

It appears also as if the war may open a new vista of wealth to be derived from the forests of this country. Even before Norway had been invaded by Hitler's troops, Iceland, D. Craig, chief economist of the Dominion forest service at Ottawa announced at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Forestry Engineers that new markets will be opened to Canadian wood because the Baltic countries and eastern European timber producers have been practically shut off from world trade routes.

"The United Kingdom," said Mr. Craig, "will be dependent largely upon Canada for her entire war requirements, particularly for military use, and the United States, a heavy importer of wood pulp from the Baltic and from Europe will probably turn to Canada for a greatly increased supply of that forest product."

A Permanent Crop

So that in more than one direction the war is opening up opportunities to augment existing industries and to create new ones in which forest resources and trees may play an important role. It is a situation which offers opportunities, but to make the most of the situation it is necessary that more trees be planted on the open prairies in the south and in the north the forest resources must be carefully managed so that the industry may continue to be profitable for all time.

As Arthur A. Johnson, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, said at the convention already referred to: "Forest resources must be recognized by every Canadian household as a national pride and as a backbone of our coming and being. We want them accepted as the one permanent crop to be kept growing on nearly a third of our habitable area."

Rurlop In Great Demand

Needed In Large Quantities For Sandbags During Wartime

The commodity whose price is perhaps most sensitive of all during wartime is not copper, nor steel, but ordinary burr. Burr is needed in enormous quantities for sandbags and its price alone last September has varied from six cents to 11 cents per yard. The Burgh government has had to buy 500,000,000 pounds and a world shortage is increasing the use of cottonacking and paper bags for commercial packaging.

As an aid in investigating aerial photo-maps of the Antwerp area, snow wastes, photographers drop bombs of carbon black powder on the snow.

One of the fastest and most modern air all submarines in the world is to be based at Vancouver, B.C.

"DEBBY" BUS KILLER has been named, captured, and is now in the hands of the police. "DEBBY" KAT AND MURDER KILLER has been named, captured, and is now in the hands of the police. At Regina, Simpson, last season or Corps Products, Toronto.

The Magnetic Mine

How Britain Was Able To Deal With This Menace To Shipping

(By a Naval Correspondent)

Magnetic mines are laid on the sea bottom, and are only effective if ships passing over them are in the danger area of the explosion. They are useless in depths of 300 feet or more, and are thus complementary to the ordinary moored mines floating beneath the surface and designed to fire on a ship striking them. The development and laying of magnetic mines forced Britain to provide special methods of clearance over and above the ordinary sweeping of moored mines. As regards the outside, much has recently been heard of "de-gaussing" the belts inside of ships of all types from trawlers to battleships, for the purpose of neutralizing their magnetic and so rendering them immune from magnetic mines. Dr. Gauss, one of the great scientists of the 19th century, but gave his name to the unit of magnetic flux, just as the names of Ohm and Ampere are now used in the technical language of electricity.

The "de-gaussing" belt or gridwork, or "D.G." equipment, as it is now called, consists of a number of strands of ordinary insulated cable passing round the ship about the level of the upper deck, and energized in a special way by an electrical current. It neutralizes the permanent magnetism of the vessel, so that she is able to pass over a mine without danger of setting it off.

Total immunity against mines, magnetic or otherwise, can never be guaranteed. However, no ship fitted with the new gear has yet been damaged, while an officer responsible for its development, expressed himself as being prepared to take a "de-gaussing" ship over any number of mines.

It should be added that the apparatus was suggested by the officers of one of His Majesty's Naval Establishments, and the advice and assistance of civilian scientists, was developed in less than a month from the time the need for it became apparent.

Supplies Cut Off

Clothes Are Scarce In England On Account Of War

If a "lovely" war for the British bourgeoisie, it is a "lovely" war for the washing on the home front line, but cannot because there is a scarcity of clothes.

Apart from the few made by typing, they never were manufactured in England on a large scale. Before war, 120,000,000 pairs were imported annually, mainly from Germany.

If it is the pin question and planning family made under rationing were not enough, isolated reports are at hand about makers of house traps experienced a scarcity of wire. The trap-makers at Leeds face this difficulty due to the use of wire in making anti-magnetic mine apparatus.

Clothes have been so scarce in many districts that women have been forced "ragged" washing days and others used safety pins. To meet the difficulty a firm of spring manufacturers plans turning out 5,000,000 spring pins a week. Due to labor costs, they may have to be sold at about sixpence (11c) a dozen compared with the old price of 12 wood-pens for a penny.

Made Slight Mistake

Auctioneer Got His Address Mixed And Sold Wrong House

While Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodwin, of Quincy, Mass., were away from home on a brief vacation, an auctioneer, of the Home Owners Loan Corporation put up a red flag on his house and within a half hour sold their house and two-car garage to the highest bidder.

The Goodwins have owned their home for 16 years. The auctioneer had made a mistake in the address and should have auctioned the house next door.

According to Old Legend The origin of tea is credited to a legendary Buddhist named Bodhidharma, who in the 5th or 6th century year passed without sleep during a long journey. To punish himself he plucked out his eyelids and threw them on the ground. From these sprouted the tea plant, and by eating the leaves of it he managed to keep awake for the duration of the journey.

Matches first were sold under the name of "Lucifers."

Gold, when ground to a fine powder, is dark red, or black.

New Wireless School

Established Under Air Training Plan At University Of Manitoba

Establishment of a wireless school of the British commonwealth air training plan in buildings of the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg was announced by Hon. C. G. Power, acting minister of national defence.

Mr. Power expressed appreciation of the "patriotic attitude of the president of the university, Sidney R. Smith, the chairman of the board of governors, Mr. Justice Dwyer, and other members of the board in placing such facilities at the disposal of the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the war."

The school will be the second of four wireless schools, projected under the plan which provides for the training of pilots, air gunners and air observers for the British, Australia, New Zealand and Canadian air forces.

Absolutely school now is operating in Montreal and the Winnipeg establishment will be along similar lines except that it will concentrate on the training of air gunners at Montreal signals officers, ground operators and wireless and electrical mechanics required under the plan will receive their training.

The Winnipeg school will provide accommodation for the training of more than 1,000 airmen as wireless operators.

The student residences at the university, which now accommodate 450 students and staff members and has a restaurant capable of serving 1,000 people will form the nucleus of the school. Other buildings will be used for instructional purposes and additional facilities for class rooms will be erected on adjacent property.

Will Survey Housing

Next Census Expected To Include General Living Conditions Query

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census, according to plans already prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics but subject to final approval by the Government.

The census takers will ask Canadians about the type of houses they live in, the type of sanitation and the type of heating system. They will require whether houses have bathrooms and refrigeration and what kind of fuel is used. Questions also are set down on the preliminary census forms relating to the number of rooms in the house, the type of construction and the rent paid.

Only the other day the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards convention in London approved a resolution asking the Federal Government to obtain information on property and housing conditions during the 1941 census taking.

Made A Salad

One of the earliest stories in tea drinking in the western hemisphere is that of the seventeenth century hostess who, on being presented with a pound of tea, cooked it and served it to her guests with butter, salt and pepper.

A game similar to American football was played by the youths of Sphra 2,500 years ago, history reveals.

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Foiled Again!

FATHER: Stop that infernal racket! How do you expect me to work all day and come home and listen to that My Nerves can't stand it!

MOTHER: One of the club girls claims not too much tea and coffee can make people nervous and out of sorts. Maybe he'll be just at all. Let's try drinking only Postum for awhile and see!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: To hear her you'd think you'd lived on tea and coffee!

FATHER: Whoever told you about Postum certainly deserves a medal. My trouble was caffeine-nerves all right! Postum instead of tea or coffee soon put an end to it!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Postum again! It chases me every time!

Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—like Mr. Caffeine-Nerves—should never drink them. If you are one of those, try Postum's 10-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one week. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container up to General Postum Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and will gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

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Whispering Gallery in Italy Is Shaped Like Human Ear

The "Ear of Dionysius," one of the most curious and perfect whispering galleries in the world, is located in the ancient city of Syracuse, Italy. Formed more than 5,000 years ago when Greek slaves accidentally quarried out rock from a limestone cliff in the form of a human ear, the gallery is 50 feet high and extends back into a cliff for 300 feet. Its acoustics are so perfect that the sound of paper being torn is carried back perfectly by the echo. It is named for the Emperor Dionysius, who used it for a prison and had a small room built at the top where he could sit and listen to what his prisoners were whispering about.

At a speed of 63 miles an hour, an automobile uses about 60 per cent of its power in overcoming resistance.

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